

THE HOUSE FOR GOOD GROCERIES

FULL BLAST!

Our Xmas trade is now on in full blast, but we promise to give you our best attention, and we ask that you do not wait too long to place your order. We want your Xmas trade—we have the goods to give it.

J. W. ALLSBROOK.
Telephone No. 81. Main Street.

Special Announcements.

FRESH BEEF AND
steaks, and all kinds of fresh meats. Call and see me, and I will give you a chance at the Fifty Dollars.

MEMBER WITH EVERY 50
purchaser at Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company's store a chance at the Fifty Dollars.

GRADE AX FOR 60c.
Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company.

THING WOULD PLEASE
more than a good carving for Christmas, and if you will call on me, I will show you what I have. Hardy Hardware Company.

SHOE \$1.50 TAN SHOE. N.
Company.

SALE OF LEATHER
belts, sets, etc., and we will give you a chance at the Fifty Dollars. Hardy Hardware Company.

POCKET KNIFE OR RAZOR
for father or brother a nice gift. For Chattanooga, Tennessee, call on me. Hardy Hardware Company.

GOODS AND CHOCOLATE
at reduced prices. Call on me. E. T. Whitehead.

NOT GIVE YOUR SISTER
a Christmas dish for a Christmas. See Hardy Hardware Company.

TIME YOU SPEND FIFTEEN
at Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company's store, call for a chance at the Fifty Dollars.

MY STORE AND
commencing January 1st, call on me. K. Jenkins.

THE LARGEST AS-ORTMENT
of bulky blankets and goods in town. Let us show you. Hardy Hardware Company.

MEMBER WITH EVERY 50
purchaser at Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company's store a chance at the Fifty Dollars.

YOURSELF TO A NEW
year for Christmas. We have the best bargains. Call on me. Hardy Hardware Company.

THIS OF COTTON SEED
N. B. Josey Company.

FOR CUSTOMERS AND
want to buy your cotton seed. N. B. Josey Company.

COFFAGE ON MAIN
street, opposite the N. B. Josey Company.

MONTHLY STRAIGHT SALARY
to men with right to carry on. Poultry Remedies. Call on me. Hardy Hardware Company.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. Weldon Hall, of Warrenton, was here for a short while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardy spent several days in Kinston this week.

Mr. C. F. Burroughs visited Prof. C. W. Wilson in Greenville Tuesday.

Misses Bessie and Undine Futrell came home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. R. Mills, Jr., is spending the holidays with relatives at Whitakers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rue, of Washington, N. C., were here on a visit this week.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and family, of Greenville, were here this week with relatives.

Prof. Paul Q. Bryan, of Washington, N. C., has been at home during the holidays.

Mr. E. M. King, of Raleigh, was here several days this past week with friends.

Mr. S. J. Everett, of Greenville, joined Mrs. Everett and little son, on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Proctor visited relatives in Greenville and Farmville during the holidays.

Miss Irene Dunn is at home for the holidays from Greensboro, where she is teaching school.

Mr. Cecil Hassell, who is studying medicine in Baltimore, Md., is at home for the holidays.

Congressman Claude Kitchin has been at home from Washington, D. C., during the holidays.

Mrs. E. Bradley, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. G. Moore, on route No. 1.

Mr. J. Bruce Futrell, of Winston-Salem, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Futrell.

Mr. W. P. Keeter returned Wednesday from near Halifax where he spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Walter S. White and daughters, Virginia and Agnes, of Edenton, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Leggett.

Miss Stella Hoffman is at home from Greensboro where she has been attending school at the Normal and Industrial College.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Biggs, of Williamston, have been pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. Kate Dunn the past week.

Gov. W. W. Kitchin came down from Raleigh to spend Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Maria Kitchin. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Hardy and her little daughter, Mary Alice, and her son Marvin, are visiting relatives in the Essex neighborhood, this county.

Mrs. Kate Dunn spent from Thursday to Saturday of last week in Greenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albion Dunn and little Albion, Jr.

The editor and his son, Roy, spent from Sunday until Tuesday night in Warrenton. We were given a royal good time by our friends in that great old town.

Special Service.

There will be a special service at the Scotland Neck Methodist church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach from the theme: "The Duties of a Steward." Following the service will be a consecration of the stewards to their important office. Public cordially invited to attend.

Will Preach.

Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Public cordially invited to hear this distinguished speaker.

Facts for Weak Women

Statistics of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of the home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every decent woman.

We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of these peculiar affections incident to women, but those needing full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Companion Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Special Notice.

No candidate will be allowed to vote over Twenty Thousand Votes a week before January 1st, 1911.

Stopped Those Pains.

Timberville, Miss.—Miss Gertrude Gatlin, of Timberville, writes: "I did not know anything could stop those womanly pains, from which I suffered for two years, until I tried Cardui. I had been troubled with various female ailments, but they were cured in a little while, thanks to Cardui." Cardui is especially adapted for use by ailing women. It relieves headache, backache, dragging feeling, irregularity, nervousness, misery, and womanly weakness. It is safe, it is reliable. It does the work. Will you try it? Please do.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Luxury That Surrounds the Passenger Crossing the Atlantic on a Modern Vessel.

The luxury of ocean travel has reached such a state of perfection that land bred and timid passengers may almost delude themselves into thinking that they are still on shore when they are in the middle of the ocean.

When the luncheon bugle sounds you go in to tidy your hair. The sun is shining in through your window or at least one of the windows, for there are two in your drawing room, one in the bathroom and one in the bedroom beyond. Your drawing room—which might be in the Winter palace, Nice, for all the resemblance it bears to a ship's cabin—is furnished in old gold and white. A soft carpet of old gold, a sofa piled luxuriously with cushions, several chairs, a table, a wonderfully equipped desk, on which rests a drop light, are at your disposal. You stop a moment to admire the panels and stencils and the hangings, which are embroidered with drooping wistaria in faint green. An electric grate fire, with a genuine mantel, lends an air of spaciousness to the room. You notice that your gowns have been hung in one closet and your blouses in another and that shoes, slippers, umbrella, etc., have been carefully stowed away in places provided for them.

The third day out, if the weather is fine, is the social height of the trip. The ship's types are by this time all fully developed. The bridge tends have become known to each other, and they never leave their game except for meals. There is the usual contingent that each morning comes around to tell you how early they were on deck. You have stood at the prow and watched the schools of dolphins jumping straight for the ship, you have rushed excitedly to the rail to watch a passing steamer with which your vessel exchanges salutes by running up innumerable little flags, and you have marveled at the land birds that always follow the ship across, and perhaps you ask the steward to set out some fresh water and a plate of crumbs for them.

If you enjoy spontaneous vaudeville the hour in the ship's gymnasium will be your regular rendezvous every morning, and aside from the fun which you will have in watching the others perform unaccustomed stunts on the frisky camel, the spirited horse or with the vibrators you will receive direct benefit from the exercises, which are the best thing to be recommended for the maintenance of sea legs.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

ALDEN'S NAPLES STORY.

A Glass of Capri Wine and a Statue That Nodded.

The late W. L. Alden, the humorist, was one of the most abstemious of men—in fact, he was pretty near being a teetotaler. I don't know that I ever saw him take wine or spirits in all the years I knew him except a glass of claret at the midday and evening meals during his last illness.

During the later years of his life he spent the winter abroad, sometimes in Genoa, sometimes in Naples and once, I think, in Cairo, and usually his four or five months' residence on the shores of the Mediterranean would not cost him more than \$50.

Once on his return from Naples I remember his telling me this story: "A brother novelist, was in Naples also and asked me one night to dine with him at one of the big hotels on the water front just outside Naples—one of those embankment along the waves of the sea often break in showers of spray thirty or forty feet high.

"After dinner we went for a walk along the embankment, and we got pretty well drenched with the spray. Soon we reached a statue, and, lo, it nodded gravely toward us!

"Did you see that statue nod?" said L. to me.

"I certainly did," said I.

"Well," said he, "I'm going back to the hotel and to bed before I get run in. It's that confounded Capri wine."

So, ashamed of ourselves, back we went and snuggled up to bed. But at breakfast table next morning both of us seemed to be amazingly fresh considering our dissipation of the night before, and we could not understand why we had such good appetites until the waiter said:

"Did the gentlemen feel last night's slight earthquake?"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Medal of Blood.

Garibaldi was once presented with a medal made of his own blood. The giver was Dr. Manini of Naples, who was well known as a petrifactor and preserver of the human body. Dr. Manini in offering his gift to Garibaldi said that whenever the general looked at it it would brace him up for the last fight, and across the medal were engraved the words, "The Blood of Garibaldi is Forever Red." The strange medal is preserved by the general's descendants.

"How is your daughter getting along with her vocal lessons?"

"Splendidly, splendidly. She's got so now that she can say 'I can't sing without my music,' just beautifully."—Detroit Free Press.

Allsbrook-Shute.

Mr. J. W. Allsbrook and Miss Rosa Shute were married at the Methodist parsonage Monday night, Dec. 26th, Rev. J. A. Daily officiating. Both the bride and groom are popular young people of Scotland Neck and The Commonwealth joins their many friends in extending best wishes for happy married life.

A Token of Esteem.

Before leaving for his new charge at Belhaven some of the ladies of the Scotland Neck Methodist church presented Rev. Chas. A. Jones with a very pretty watch fob as a token of their esteem and love. The presentation was made at the church after prayer meeting on Wednesday night, 14th inst., and came as quite a surprise. Mr. W. H. Newell presented the fob for the ladies and made a few touching remarks to the retiring pastor. Mr. Jones accepted the gift in his usual happy manner, and said that this people and town would always have a tender place in his heart.

A Fair Dealing Success.

The report of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, showing net income for the year of nearly \$7,000,000 and firmly establishing the stock on a six per cent basis is particularly gratifying as showing the success of what is a distinctively Southern system.

The Atlantic Coast Line has throughout its career, adopted a policy which shines by contrast with the history of other large systems. It has been built up, link by link, road by road, with constant regard for initial stockholders. There has never been a period when the investors in Coast Line securities have been "shaken out" for the sake of organization. The hand of the railroad "wrecker" has never been visible in its financial history. Its success has been bought at no expense of failure and losses to the public by which it was financed. Many a modest holder of stock in the original enterprise is now in comfortable circumstances as the result of a policy as beneficial as, unfortunately, it is strange.

Whatever may be said of the policy of railroad "systems," of the absorption of competing lines, of the necessity for stricter regulation by law, these problems incidental to great enterprise cannot take from the A. C. L. the proud record of its fair dealing with its friends and stockholders. Had other great systems been as free from scandal and double dealing, the agitation looking to the settlement of the problems arising from the relationships of railroads and public had been spared a deal of the bitterness with which its progress has been marked.—Richmond Virginian, Nov. 16, 1910.

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New Shop!

I am now prepared to do all kinds of Shoe and harness Repair Work. Please give me a trial and if work is not satisfactorily done it won't cost you anything. My shop is next to Mr. D. M. Prince's Stables.

If you need a Mattress of any kind or Bed Springs, call on J. J. Lassiter, at the same place, and he will make them for you, and guarantee good work. He can also repair Mattresses, Couches, Lounges, or any kind of Upholstered Furniture.

Prices reasonable.

FRAZIER H. BUNCH.

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Three per cent (3 per cent) Compounded Semi-Annually on Checking Accounts. We make a specialty of banking by mail.

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Two five room houses for rent on Eighth street.

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And they find us better prepared than ever for the school children's Supplies.

A complete and classy line of tablet composition books, ink, pencils, pens and erasers.

Ask for the famous Blue Ribbon Tablet.

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REMINDER!

On Saturday, December 31st, at 4 o'clock p. m., we will give away the \$50.00 in Gold we have promised to the parties holding the Lucky Tickets. Be sure to be present, for you may hold one or more of the Lucky Tickets. We will continue to give tickets until the hour set for the drawing. If you have any trading to do you had better take advantage of this last opportunity to get a chance at the Free Gold Dollars. Thanking one and all for their very liberal patronage, and assuring you we will appreciate your patronage at all times, we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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